

# Venetian

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## 1 Overview

<b>Language family:</b>	Indo-European (Romance)
<b>Countries:</b>	Italy, Slovenia, Croatia
<b>Number of speakers:</b>	3.9 million
<b>Agreement features:</b>	number, person
<b>Attested word orders:</b>	SV
<b>Coordination types:</b>	and, or

## 2 Patterns for number

### 2.1 Coordination with “and”

#### 2.1.1 SV order

**Pattern:** Number is not marked in 3rd person.

**Examples:**

- (1) el fio e l omo core  
the.PL boy.SG and the.SG man.SG run.3  
'The boy and the man run.'
- (2) a. i fioi e l omo core  
the.PL boy.PL and the.SG man.SG run.3  
'The boys and the man run.'
- b. el fio e i tosi core  
the.SG boy.SG and the.PL man.PL run.3  
'The boy and the men run.'
- (3) i fioi e i tosi core  
the.PL boy.PL and the.PL man.PL run.3  
'The boys and the men run.'

### 2.2 Coordination with “or”

#### 2.2.1 SV order

**Pattern:** Number is not marked in 3rd person.

**Examples:**

- (4) ol omo ol fio core  
or-the.PL man.PL or-the.PL boy.PL run.3SG  
'The boy or the man run.'

## 3 Patterns for person

### 3.1 Coordination with “and”

#### 3.1.1 SV order

**Pattern:** The verb agrees with the closest conjunct. (Number is resolved to plural.) In the combination 1&3, a *with*-construction is used.

2nd conjunct \ 1st conjunct	1	2	3
1		1pl	
2	1pl		
3			

**Examples:**

- (5) a. coremo  
run.1PL  
'You and I run.'
- b. me e ti coremo  
I and you run.1PL  
'I and you run.'
- (6) a. noaltri co lori coremo  
We with they run.1PL  
Lit.: 'We run with them.'
- b. lori core co noaltri  
They run.3 with we  
'They run with us.'

**3.2 Coordination with "or"****3.2.1 SV order**

**Pattern:** With "or", two clauses are disjoined rather than two subjects.

**Examples:**

- (7) a. i core o coremo noaltri  
CL.SUBJ.PL run.3 or. run.1PL we  
'We or they run.'
- b. i core o coremo noaltri  
CL.SUBJ.PL run.3 or. run.1PL we  
'They or we run.'